

## Maggie's New Home



In a small village, there was a family of children who lived in a tiny, worn-down house. Their mother, who struggled with many problems, had sadly passed away, leaving them all alone. The villagers, who had once been unkind to the mother, now felt sorry for her and the children.

The oldest child, John, was a strong 12-year-old boy, who could work on a farm. Kate, who was almost eleven, was a bright and active girl. The youngest, little Maggie, was unwell because of an accident she had a while back. She couldn't leave her bed without help.

The big question was, "What will happen to the children now?" Farmer Jones decided to take John to his farm, and Mrs. Ellis thought it would be a kind act to take care of Kate. But no one knew what to do about poor Maggie. She needed special care, and nobody seemed ready to take her in.

Finally, a kind-hearted man named Joe Thompson, who made sleds and wagons, couldn't bear to leave Maggie alone. So, he gently picked her up and took her to his own home. Joe's wife wasn't too happy at first, but she soon warmed up to Maggie.

Maggie's sweet nature and gratitude touched their hearts. In just a short time, Maggie brought so much love and happiness to Joe and his wife's home, filling it with a special kind of sunshine. This story shows how kindness and love can change lives, and how anyone, no matter how small or in need, can bring joy and light into our lives.